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# Sled Dog Team

The illustration depicts a sled dog team and their handler in a winter setting. The handler, a woman with dark hair, wears a pink and orange striped parka with a white fur-trimmed hood and a red scarf. She is smiling and looking towards the dogs. Three sled dogs, with white and grey fur, are shown from the chest up. They all wear red collared scarves. The dog on the left is looking towards the center, the middle dog is looking forward, and the dog on the right is looking towards the left. They are positioned in front of a large, stylized blue wave or snowdrift. The background is a dark blue area with white snowflake patterns, set against a light pink textured border.

by C.M. Thorsen  
illustrated by Shelly Hehenberger



Sled dogs run as a team. A team has  
lots of dogs. A man leads his team to win.





The team tugs a red and green sled.  
The man stands on the sled. He keeps his  
team on a big leash.



This team pleases the man. The man  
pets and feeds his sled dogs. He keeps  
the dogs clean.





The feet of sled dogs can get red and feel bad when they run. The man cleans and treats the bad feet.





Sled dogs eat meat so they will not  
get weak. They eat lean beef at meals.  
Sled dogs need deep sleep, too.



This sled dog team wins! The man feeds treats to his team. The sled dogs sit and eat.





Sled dogs need to keep lean and fit.  
Soon it will be time to run again!



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with bright red, curly hair, smiling and looking towards a small white mouse. The boy is wearing a green sweater with white and black horizontal stripes on the sleeves and blue pants. He is holding the mouse gently in his hands. The mouse is white with pink inner ears and whiskers, and its long tail is curled upwards. The background is a light blue sky with a large, irregular orange shape behind the boy and mouse.

# Lee and Peep

by Marie Muir  
illustrated by  
Travis Foster



Lee has a neat pet. The name of his pet is Peep. Peep is a cute, white rat. Peep leaps when he sees Lee.



Lee keeps Peep in a pen. The pen  
keeps Peep safe.





Peep hides in his pen. Peep peeks out. Peep sees Lee, but can Lee see Peep? Lee does see Peep!



Lee needs to clean the pen. Will this please Peep? Yes, it will. Peep likes to eat and sleep in a clean pen.



Lee puts on green mitts to clean.  
Peep helps Lee clean. Peep and Lee  
make a good team.





Peep needs to eat. Lee feeds  
Peep green beans. Peep likes green  
beans a lot.



Peep needs to sleep. Lee reads to Peep.  
Peep feels sleep come on. Lee feels sleep  
come on, too. Lee and Peep sleep. Sweet  
dreams, Peep! Sweet dreams, Lee!

# Sled Dog Team

Word Count: 140

## High-Frequency Words

again  
of  
soon  
the  
they  
this  
to  
too

## Decodable Words\*

a	<b>keep</b>
and	<b>keeps</b>
as	<b>leads</b>
at	<b>lean</b>
bad	<b>leash</b>
be	lots
<b>beef</b>	man
big	<b>meals</b>
can	<b>meat</b>
<b>clean</b>	<b>need</b>
<b>cleans</b>	not
<b>deep</b>	on
dog	pets
dogs	<b>pleases</b>
<b>eat</b>	red
<b>feeds</b>	run
<b>feel</b>	sit
<b>feet</b>	sled
fit	<b>sleep</b>
get	so
<b>green</b>	stands
has	<b>team</b>
he	this
his	time
it	<b>treats</b>

*\*Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*



*(continued)*

**Decodable Words\***

tugs

**weak**

when

will

win

wins

*\*Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*

# Lee and Peep

Word Count: 145

## High-Frequency Words

come  
does  
good  
of  
out  
puts  
the  
this  
to  
too

## Decodable Words\*

a	mitts
and	make
<b>beans</b>	name
but	<b>neat</b>
can	<b>needs</b>
clean	on
cute	pen
<b>dreams</b>	pet
<b>eat</b>	<b>peeks</b>
<b>feeds</b>	<b>Peep</b>
<b>feels</b>	<b>please</b>
<b>green</b>	<b>reads</b>
has	rat
he	safe
helps	<b>see</b>
hides	<b>sees</b>
his	<b>sleep</b>
in	<b>sweet</b>
is	<b>team</b>
it	when
<b>keeps</b>	white
<b>leaps</b>	will
<b>Lee</b>	yes
likes	
lot	

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